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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**An amendment to the Title** appears on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Title:**

Please replace the current title with the following new title:

-- Tested Semiconductor Device Produced By An Interconnection Element with Contact  
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